UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/13/61

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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A rumor currently circulating in Brooklyn, New York, came to the attention of SA [redacted] who furnished the following information to the NYO: (b)(7)(c)

That this rumor alleges that prior to his present marriage President JOHN F. KENNEDY had been married to a woman whose name was unknown but who was connected with a socially prominent family having the name of BLAUVELT. The rumor, according to SA [redacted] alleges that the information is supported by an entry in a geneology compiled on the BLAUVELT family, a copy of which is available in the New York Public Library. In a private capacity and without identifying himself as a Bureau agent SA [redacted] made inquiry at the NY Public Library concerning the BLAUVELT study. He was advised that the Blauvelt Geneology was not available but that a Photostat of certain pages were available to the general public. SA [redacted] was able to see these Photostat copies and furnished to the NYO a brief description. (b)(7)(c)

On 11/13/61, SA [redacted] without identifying himself and in his private capacity proceeded to the Geneology Section, Room 315G, Main Branch, New York Public Library, 42nd St. and 5th Ave., NYC. At this section a request was made for the Blauvelt Geneology. SA [redacted] was advised that the Blauvelt Geneology was at the binders and was not available. The clerk on duty suggested that if there were some specific information required the library might be able to assist in furnishing it. SA [redacted] advised the librarian that he had information that a Photostat had been prepared from the Blauvelt Geneology and that he would like to review that Photostat. SA [redacted] was furnished a folder on the inside of which were stapled two Photostats purporting to be Photostats of pages 883 and 884 of the Blauvelt Geneology. It is pointed out that other than the general contents of the pages themselves there was nothing to show that these Photostats are in fact pages from the Blauvelt Geneology. It is further pointed out that these Photostats were apparently made on a flat surface and there was no distortion in the Photostats such as might be present if they had been made from a bound volume. The (b)(7)(c)

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Photostats show that each page is printed in two columns and purports to trace the immediate ancestry of various individuals. Page 884 carries at the top of the page "Eleventh Generation." About half way down in the left hand column appears the following item:

"(12,427) DURIE, (Kerr), MALCOLM, (Isabel O. Cooper, 11,304). We have no birth date. She was born Kerr, but took the name of her stepfather. She first married Firmin Desloge, IV. They were divorced. Durie then married F. John Bersbach. They were divorced, and she married, third, John F. Kennedy, son of Joseph P. Kennedy, one time Ambassador to England. There were no children of the second or third marriages.

"The only child of Firmin V. Desloge and Durie (Kerr) Malcolm, (12,427), was: _____

"12,642 Durie, born _____ . _____ , _____."

The above information is being furnished for the Bureau's information. The NYO intends to take no further action in this matter. Indices of the NYO contain no identifiable references to any of the individuals named in the geneology.